



05-19-03

1634

Express Mail No. EL 451 600 185 US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sagner, et al.

Confirmation No.: 7485

Serial No.: 09/823,712

Art Unit:

1634

Filed: March 30, 2001

Examiner:

A. Chakrabarti

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING  
THE EFFICIENCY OF NUCLEIC  
ACID AMPLIFICATIONSAttorney Docket No: 1803-326-999  
(5443)

## FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

(Col. 1)0		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMALL ENTITY		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	17	MINUS	17	0	x 9	\$	0.00	x 18	\$
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	0	x 42	\$	0.00	x 84	\$
						\$	0.00		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						TOTAL	\$	0.00	OR TOTAL \$

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.  
A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 16, 2003

Rahul Pathak

42,983

(Reg. No.)

For: Nikolaos C. George  
(Reg. No. 39,201)  
**PENNIE & EDMONDS** LLP  
3300 Hillview Avenue  
Palo Alto, California 94304  
(650) 493-4935

Enclosure



Express Mail No. EL 451 600 185 US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Sagner *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 7485

Serial No.: 09/823,712

Art Unit: 1634

Filed: March 30, 2001

Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE  
EFFICIENCY OF NUCLEIC ACID  
AMPLIFICATIONS

Attorney Docket No: 5443  
(1803-326-999)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed January 21, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow.

Filed herewith is a Fee Transmittal Sheet and a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 extending the period for responding by one month from April 21, 2003, to and including May 21, 2003.